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*Smallpox in Tennessee.*MEMPHIS, TENN., *July 14, 1898.*

SIR: I have to report 2 cases of smallpox—1 within the city proper, and the second about 6 miles southeast of the city, in a negro settlement—both contracted from a negro boy who arrived in Memphis from Hot Springs, Ark., on June 8, with a well-developed case of smallpox. Both patients and a negro man and woman directly exposed have been sent to the smallpox hospital.

I have thoroughly inspected the negro settlement, and do not think there will be any spread of the disease.

Yours, very respectfully,

MARCUS HAASE, M. D.,
Secretary, Board of Health.

*Destruction by fire of quarantine plant at Mobile, Ala.*MOBILE, ALA., *July 14, 1898.*

SIR: Early on the morning of the 8th instant the building and contents, together with wharf on which same rested, inclusive of all apparatus for removing ballast and disinfecting vessels, were destroyed by fire, leaving only the shore bridge, or wharf, boathouse, hospital, physician's residence, and residence for the men. By reason of this great misfortune in being deprived of all facilities for operating station as an active quarantine station, it is now used simply as an inspection station, and all vessels from ports infected or suspected under proclamation of this board, dated March 12, 1898, will be spoken off Mobile Bar by our pilots and ordered to the Gulf Quarantine Station.

I am, most respectfully,

T. S. SCALES, M. D.,
Health Officer.